



# McLean County Area EMS System

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## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Non-Transport Agencies (BLS, ILS,ALS)  
**From:** Dylan Ferguson, Paramedic, B.S., L.I.  
Director  
**Date:** 03/16/2016  
**Subject:** CPAP Quantities

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After listening to several concerns from system members regarding the quantity of CPAP devices required for non transport vehicles we have decided to make a change. Effective today 03/16/2016 **Non-Transport Vehicles** shall only be required to carry 1 CPAP circuit of each size manufactured for the model you carry. Previously you were required to carry 2 of each size.

Please note that this only applies to Non-Transport vehicles. Transport ambulances are still and will continue to be required to carry 2 of each size. We feel that this is a cost efficient, safe, and common sense approach, which will not affect the delivery of patient care within the boundaries of the EMS System. There is nothing stopping a service from continuing to carry 2 of each size if they so choose.

For those who do drop to one please ensure that you either have some in stock, or that you have other arrangements in place to replenish supplies used.

The inspection forms will be updated in the near future to reflect the change.

If there are any questions regarding this change please let us know in the office.